

## Edgebaston The Berry Box Red 2017

A medley of small berry and fruit flavours including blackcurrant, raspberry, strawberry, mulberry and blackberry combine with a hint of anise and vanilla to give a wine that is instantly gratifying in flavour whilst showing good structure and tannin concentration to allow for some maturation. Bottled under screwcap to ensure quality.

**variety :** Merlot | 100% Merlot, 42% Petit Verdot

**winery :** Edgebaston Vineyard | David Finlayson Wines

**winemaker :** David Finlayson

**wine of origin :** Stellenbosch

**analysis :** alc : 14.4 % vol   rs : 4.0 g/l   pH : 3.61   ta : 6.1 g/l   va : 1.14 g/l   so2 : 79 mg/l   fso2 : 19 mg/l

**type :** Red   **style :** Dry   **body :** Light   **taste :** Fruity   **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle   **size :** 750ml   **closure :** Screwcap

Our range of wines is made to reflect the personality and winemaking philosophy of the Stellenbosch region and of the finlayson family.

**in the vineyard :** Soil Type: Malmesbury Shale on deep red clay

**about the harvest:**

Mid-February to mid-March 2016

**in the cellar :**

A variety of vinification methods were used in making the merlot. Open top fermentations with punchdown routines as well as closed fermentations and pumpovers were employed to suit the needs of each variety in the blend. The resultant, soft tannins and berry flavours have been blended to compose a modern, fruit driven wine with class.

16 Months Maturation in;

20% 1<sup>st</sup> Fill New French Oak – Nevers, Allier; Medium Toasted

40% 2<sup>nd</sup> Fill French Oak – Medium Toasted

40% 3<sup>rd</sup> Fill French Oak

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